

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Application No. 09/764,078  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

An audio and video reproduction apparatus performing variable speed reproduction is provided. In the apparatus, a video output controlling device controls an output of a decoded video signal. An audio output controlling device controls an output of a decoded audio signal. Then, a video/audio signal synchronization controlling device controls the video output controlling device so that a decoded video signal whose position on a time axis is coincident with that of the decoded audio signal is outputted in synchronism with the decoded audio signal.